MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

Hindus.

Brahmins (Malayala)	...
Do. (Others)	11
Ezhavas	3
Kammalas	...
Kshatriya	1
Nadars	...
Nayars	15
Pulayas	...
Vellalas	1
Other depressed classes	...
Other Hindus	3
Mussalmans.	...
Christians.	
Protestants	17
Roman Catholics (Latin rite)	5
Do. (Syriac rite)	3
Syrians (Jacobite)	6
Do. (Mar Thoma)	6
Others	...

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): When was an Ezhava last entertained as an Assistant Surgeon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Are there, at present, any applications for the post of Assistant Surgeon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) I have no information.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether applicants from other communities were entertained disregarding the claims of Ezhava applicants?

MR K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am unable to say.

Appointment of a qualified lady from the Mavelikara taluk in the Medical Department.

103.* **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Administrative Board, Medical Services, received a memorial, dated 28-11-1107, from the women of Mavelikara;

(*b*) whether the applicant referred to in the memorial is the recipient of the first prize in the prize-memorial examination of the Madras University;

(*c*) whether there is any applicant who has passed the L. M. P. Examination possessing better qualifications; and

(*d*) the names of the persons who have been appointed subsequent to the receipt of the above memorial, with their qualifications?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was so stated in the memorial.

(*c*) No information is available.

(*d*) Mrs. S. Cherian, Diploma holder from King Edward Medical School, Lahore, is the only lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon appointed after the receipt of the memorial.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): When was her application received?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In 1925; she was the second in the waiting list.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether her qualifications were superior to those of the person referred to in part (*b*) of the answer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They seem to possess the same qualification, *viz.*, L. M. P.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): It is stated in part (*b*) "It was so stated in the memorial".

Is it not a fact?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): An attempt has been made to verify it; but no reply has yet been received.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Has the University been addressed with regard to that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): L. M. P. is not a University Degree.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is not the Prize Memorial conducted by the University?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Principal of the Medical College has been addressed.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Has no reply been received?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not yet.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): When was the Principal addressed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): On 26-11-1932, and again on 27-1-1933.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to take it that not even an acting hand has been appointed subsequently?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): കൂടുതൽ ലേഡിസ ബ് അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് സർജൻസിനെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനു അനുവാദം വേണ മെന്നു മെഡിക്കൽഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ നിന്നും ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്ക് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തിരുന്നുവൊ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): എപ്പോൾ?

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ൧൯൩൦-ൽ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തിരുന്നൊ?

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ഇനിമേൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന സബ് അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് സർജൻസിന്റെ ഒഴിവിൽ ലേഡിസബ് അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് സർജൻസിനെ നിയമിച്ചാൽ മതി എന്ന് ഉത്തരവ് ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

PRESIDENT : It does not arise.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : Do the Government consider the Lahore Diploma and Madras University qualifications as equal?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They have made no distinction so far.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : They are equal, according to Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Sub-Assistant Surgeon's examination is not a University degree.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : All right, but do the Government consider the Madras examination and the Lahore Diploma examination as equal?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Appointment of a Store-keeper in the General Hospital.

104. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names and qualifications of the applicants for the Store-keeper's place in the General Hospital to which an appointment was made recently ; and

(*b*) the name and the qualification of the person who was appointed for the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) 1. Mr. C. William, M.B.B.S.,
2. Mr. T. C. Thomas, L.M. & S.,
3. Mr. S. Sankaranarayanan Unnithan, L. M. & S.,

(*b*) Mr. T. C. Thomas, L.M. & S.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : I have asked for the qualifications also?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

Mr. C. William, M.B.B.S.
„ T. C. Thomas, L.M. & S.
„ Sankaranarayanan Unnithan, L. M. & S.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know the qualifications of the person chosen?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : L. M. & S.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Which is the better qualification, L. M. & S or M. B. B. S.?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : M. B. is regarded as better qualification, but very little distinction is made in recruitment to the Medical Department.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Is not M. B. the better qualification?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

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